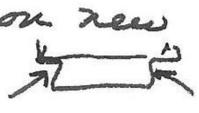


along 80 is m lark. Only occasional m dove or kingbird. Few redwing wherever conditions favorable, no ducks. Wherever vegetation is burned along road the pocket gopher mounds are common and visible. 331 redtail. McConaughy Lake. On N side sandunes sealed in and century plant growing profusely at least every 10 feet. Beach beautiful and like marine. 356 first Artemisia. 357 striped sk. rd kill, 429 first 13 lined ground squirrel since leaving Lawrence, area like Wyoming. 434 good marshlands and redwings. Chimney Rock to NW. 439 redheaded woodpecker. 441 Dayard. at 4:55, 454 Minutaire. 477 30 grackles in flock. 482 40 grackles. Cottonwoods small but very extensive ^{river} in valley. 6:55 at 486_{miles} at Henry, 486 Wyoming border. 499 sparrow P.M. hawk 505 sp hawk, 507 sp. hawk, 508 first jack rabbit. Arrive Fort Laramie Nat. Mon. 578 at 8:30 P.M. Camped just w of Army bridge over the Platte River (constructed 1875). approx. 400 nests of cliff swallow on new bridge at Army bridge 

Fort Laramie Army Bridge, Goshute Co., Wyoming
July 15, 1974

Caught 3 *Peromyscus maniculatus*.

740715-1 *Peromyscus maniculatus* 152-19.5-65-16-20gms ♂ testes 8mm
740715-2 " " " 150-19.5-64-16-21gms ♂ " 8mm
740715-3 " " " 155-20-66-16-23gms ♂ " 8mm

min temp last night 53°F. Max at 9:00 84°F

Birds in area. mourning dove, yellow breasted chat, red shouldered flicker (4 in ^{dirt} road among cottonwoods, red-eyed vireo, brown thrasher, robin, ^{Bullfinch's} Baltimore Oriole, eastern kingbird, killdeer, large raccoon tracks in road, 4 skunk tracks to one raccoon tracks, pheasant tracks, deer tracks, great blue heron, magpie, meadow lark, starling, redtail, 2 eastern kingbirds vigorously attacked a sparrow hawk and displaced it, Brewer blackbird, grackle, Left 9:00 A.M. at 85519. Photo 740715-4 ^{Annette on} of Army bridge and 740715-5 on N Platte River, ^{approx. 100 years old.} 522 sparrow hawk road kill. 523 raccoon rd kill, mourning dove flying 48 M.P.H. 535 shrike, 546 first ^{on trip of} lark bunting at junction 25-26, 556 rd. kill porcupine, 560 sparrow hawk. 575 redtail, striped skunk rd. kill. 3 striped skunk road kills in last mile. 579 north Platte River at Bridge Crossing. 587 adult golden eagle sailed ~~over~~ along ridge and then closing wings dropped behind ridge. 592 where road crosses railroad tracks